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Yucca Mountain:

I am writing to voice my concerns of what I have learned about the nuclear projects that have been going on. I personally respect the precautions that you have been taking to ensure the safety of the citizen of the United States. On the other hand, I don't believe that you respect that power of what we are dealing with. Radiation is a lethal weapon that we overlook. Since the early 50's the world has been exploring nuclear power. We have discovered that it creates man made and biological weapons. I hear on the news that radiation from working on such projects have caused them to have cancer and they are just realizing it now. My question for you is how can you be sure that we won't all be exposed to radiation and the young engineers in fifty years will have cancer?

I have learned that you will never be positive on the amount of radiation that we *might* be exposed to. Before even beginning to create such large amounts of nuclear power and storage of radiation you first must be sure that there are no glitches. I also recommend telling the U.S what measures you are taking to be positive that the nuclear waste you are disposing of will not leak into the environment. I have learned from history that the worst things happen to people who don't have a way out. Before you start this project be sure to have a way out.

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